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SECURITY INFORMATION

10 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

ATTENTION: CWH and []

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for PBSUCCESS Operation.

1. For the purpose of arranging for special intelligence support for PBSUCCESS, a meeting was held at 0915 hours, 10 December 1953, at RQM/OIS with the following in attendance: Mr. [] and Mr. Hans Tofte.

2. Messrs. [] were briefed on PBSUCCESS in general and about the operational organization, including the forward base, in particular. They were presented with specific requirements for intelligence support of PBSUCCESS starting immediately and with further requirements upon the activities of the "Lincoln" base.

3. Mr. [] took it upon himself to organize the required support on a continuous operational priority basis for the duration of the PBSUCCESS Activity. He also suggested, in response to [] request, that a special intelligence analyst be assigned to the PBSUCCESS staff to process, evaluate and summarize on a day-to-day basis all information of interest to PBSUCCESS from all intelligence agencies and information services within the Government as well as from other available sources. (Mr. [] suggested Mr. [] GS-15, currently a special assistant to Mr. [], Chief of OO. Mr. [] is a newspaper man, by profession, with the [] and, in general, a very accomplished WH area specialist. In the opinion of Mr. [] is "the best WH intelligence man in the Agency," very objective, purposeful, and of considerable executive ability. Age—approximately 36.)

4. Subsequent to the meeting, Mr. [] was given information on PBSUCCESS intelligence requirements relative to same in Mr. Tofte's office. He undertook to write an intelligence support annex to the assessment report due 15 December 1953.

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